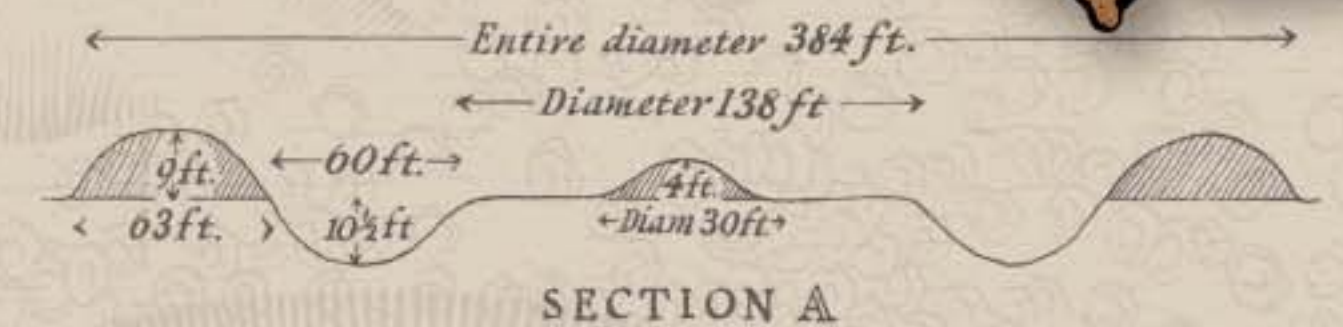
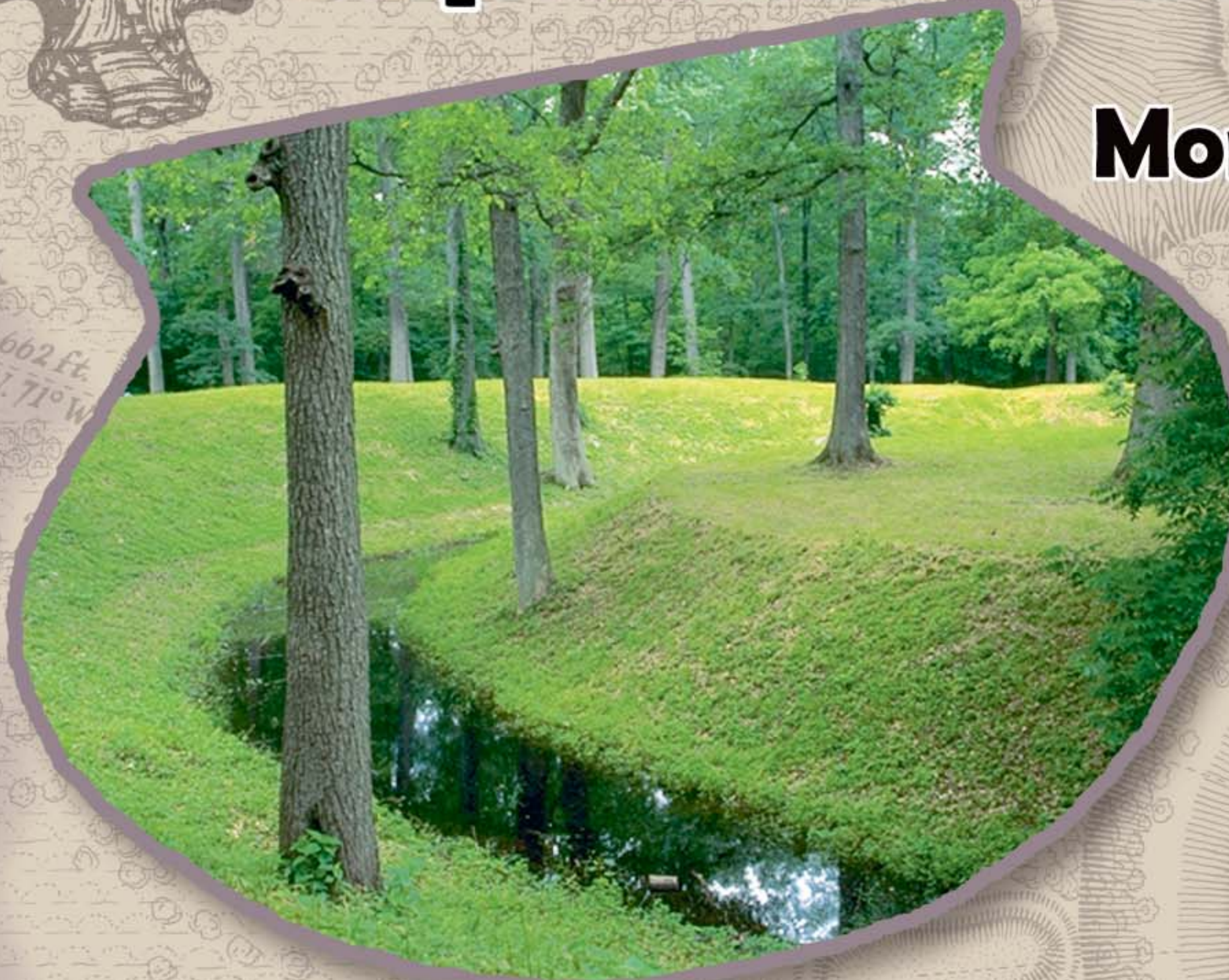


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Monuments of the Past



EARTHWORKS: . . . earthen embankments, enclosures, mounds, or features used for public events or ceremonies.

- Some Indiana earthworks are among the most rare and unique sites in the United States.
- Earthworks and mounds are unique, non-renewable, and irreplaceable.
- Today, mounds and earthworks are protected by law.
- Earthwork configurations reflect the thoughts and lifeways of early Native American cultures.
- Several mounds and earthwork sites are preserved on state properties.
- Mounds and earthworks are features of our cultural landscape.
- Earthen features are markers of past events.
- Over time, many earthworks in Indiana have been damaged or destroyed.

There will be various activities around our state for Archaeology Month. For specific information, contact the:

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